

April 8, 1983

LB 505, 73

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move that we advance LB 505 to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 73.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 73 first of all does have E & R amendments attached.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR ROD JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 73.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Kahle. Senator Kahle would move to amend and the amendment is on page 1241 in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, the other day when we had this bill on General File there was some confusion as to what we were trying to do, and rather than try to explain how the bill was drafted and how it was changed and then changed back, I will just say that what we are trying to do is to take out the cattle feeder or the person that deals with his neighbor for grain and any use of grain that doesn't go directly to the elevator. Now I think this is important because it is a bucket of worms if we don't do this that way. I don't know how in the world the Public Service Commission could ever check on all these transactions that go on out in the country. Of course a lot of the corn that the feeders buy these days is bought wet directly out of the field and ground up and packed into a bunker silo or a Harvestore or some such form and it really isn't marketable for anything else. It has to be fed and the feeders have been around I think to see most of you and explain their side of it. It just seems to me it would be much easier if we just eliminated that whole thing from the grain buying process as far as bonding is concerned and checking by the Public Service Commission. I know some of you are going to say they buy more grain than...some of the feeders buy more grain than the elevators, than some elevators do, and this is true,